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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Abuses of the Printing Privilege Exposed by Vest.

No Land in Indian Territory Subject to Settlement.

The Law Asserting its Power in the Dakota Difficulty.

Civil Service Appointments.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—W. H. Thompson, late superintendent of the railway mail service, was to-day confirmed second assistant postmaster general. He will be succeeded as superintendent of the railway mail service by John Jamison, present assistant superintendent. The position of chief clerk, which has been vacant for some time, will be filled by the appointment of Alex Grant, of Michigan, now clerk in the bureau.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Commodore Winfield Scott Setley, chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting of the navy, with the rank of commodore; William Pinkerton, Kansas City, receiver of public moneys at Wakeeney, Kansas; John C. Leghorn, jr., Colorado, register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo.

Confirmations—W. H. Thompson, Michigan, second assistant postmaster general.

A Direct Answer.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—In reply to an inquiry from a resident of Kansas whether he could pre-empt in Indian territory, the secretary of the interior has written as follows: "There is no land within the boundary of Indian territory subject to settlement. Settlers who go into the territory will simply lose time and money."

XLVIII Congress.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Jones presented the memorial of the joint commercial associations of New Orleans protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty.

Vest submitted a concurrent resolution providing that congressional speeches shall be printed as delivered with the exception of verbal amendments; and when speeches are withheld for revision for more than one week the speech shall be printed as delivered. Referred.

Vest said the record of what was said and done in congress should be what it purported to be, instead of being the caricature it was to-day. The untruthful representations now made could not but have a most injurious effect, especially on the young men of the country when they learned that instead of the speech being delivered to the full house and in the presence of crowded galleries and with loud applause and immense bouquets to reward the orator, that orator did not deliver the speech at all but at the time of the supposed delivery was taking leisurely his luncheon in the congressional restaurant or placidly smoking in the cloak room. This was becoming so well understood it was touching the public sense of humor, and the opinion of the country was getting to be that congress was nothing but a variety show where there was nothing at all except pay. He cited as abuses of the printing privilege the case of a member of congress who delivered ten lines of remarks and then printed as part of his speech a complete copy of the constitution of the United States, and another who printed as part of his remarks a poem of ninety pages entitled: "To the Immortals," and dedicated to congress. But still more scandalous abuse was shown last session when a member after delivering a few sentences of a speech supplemented them with all the chapters on the tariff contained in Blaine's book and had them thus printed at the public expense. Copies of that speech, it is said, were sold by campaign committees at 10 cents a thousand and distributed under frank through the mails. Another instance cited by Vest was where identically the same speech appeared as having been delivered by two members. Some member of the literary lobby, had sold a copy of the speech to two different men.

Hawley remarked that any copies of speeches sent out by the campaign committees were paid for.

Vest asked whether it was not true that they were franked through the mails.

Hawley replied that he believed it was the custom of both political parties in distributing copies of political speeches to frank them.

Hale called up the naval appropriations bill as reported yesterday by him from the committee on appropriations, and it passed.

Morgan from the committee on public lands reported favorably a substitute for the bill to forfeit lands granted the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad Co. Calendar.

Van Wyck moved to make special order for January ninth next the bill heretofore reported from the judiciary committee declaring subject to state taxation lands granted to aid in construction of railroads and telegraph lines from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to which lands the companies were to become entitled upon payment of the cost of surveying. Agreed to.

Executive session: adjourned.

Hazen's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Charges preferred against Sergeant Holtnorth, of the signal service, growing out of the alleged rifling by Holtnorth of Lieutenant Greeley's desk, were to-day forwarded by General Hazen to Lieutenant General Sheridan. In an interview this evening General Hazen spoke in terms of commendation of Sergeant Holtnorth and said if a court martial is ordered in the case he (Hazen) hopes he will be called as a witness for the defense.

Veterans' Meeting.

WASHINGTON December 23.—The next annual reunion of "Crocker's Iowa Brigade," composed of the 11th, 18th, 15th and 16th Iowa regiments, will be held, September 23 and 24, 1885, at Iowa City, Ia., instead of Marshalltown, as heretofore stated. All members of the brigade who have not joined the association should address Captain John H. Munroe, recording secretary, Muscatine, Iowa. Every soldier of the brigade is requested to attend this meeting, which will be of great interest. Col. H. H. Rood, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., is corresponding secretary and General Belknap president of the association.

Washington Notes.

A sub-committee of the house committee on judiciary agreed to recommend to the full committee that ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson be allowed a reasonable amount for expenses incurred by him in the Hallett-Kilbourn suits.

The senate in secret session yesterday amended the house resolution providing for a holiday recess, substituting the twenty-fourth for the twentieth as the date when the recess begins.

General Hazen, chief of the signal service bureau, is at work on proof sheets of a book to be published for him early in March entitled, "A Personal Narrative of Battles," in which he describes many stirring events of the late war.

From the Jaws of Death.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The crew of the life-saving station at Cape Hatteras rescued the captain and crew of the barkentine Ephraim Williams after they had been lashed to the rigging five days without food or water. A severe gale was blowing the whole time.

A Theatre Burned.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Harrigan & Hart's Theatre Comique, Broadway opposite the New York hotel, was destroyed by fire this morning. The theatre cost $125,000. The books and money belonging to the actors' fund association in a safe in their rooms on the second floor are supposed to have been totally destroyed. The safe in the treasurer's office of the theatre contained besides the books of the establishment two thousand in money and the manuscript of several of Harrigan's plays.

The excitement in the Colonnade hotel was for a time intense. Writers had gone through the building and aroused the guests. Many of the latter became terrified and ran down stairs in their night clothes. The proprietor succeeded in quieting them after a while.

The interior decorations of the theatre cost thirty thousand and the scenery for the "Major," which was the opening play for the new house, cost five thousand. Since that time the scenery of ten plays has been added, which increases the value of stage settings to seventy-five thousand. Besides this the mountings of Harrigan's new play "McAllister's Legacy," which cost $10,000, were in the house. Everything was lost. The expensive properties and wardrobes of the entire company were destroyed. The loss to Dave Braham, who had his original manuscript of all the music which has made the names of Harrigan and Hart famous throughout the land, cannot be estimated. The property will be a total loss to the firm as their policy ran out a short time ago and its renewal had been neglected. The total loss by the fire is about $200,000.

Business Troubles.

MILWAUKEE, December 23.—A Green Bay special to the Sentinel says: Assignment to James H. Elmore was made with the clerk of the court by J. and J. H. Delaney, clothing and furnishing merchants at Fort Howard with branch establishments at Hancock, Michigan; and J. Delaney & Co., foundry and machine shop, Fort Howard; and William Delaney & Son, foundry and machine shops at Ledyard. Total liabilities are stated at $25,000, and assets about $60,000. Assets and liabilities are divided about as follows: J. & J. H. Delaney—assets, sixteen thousand, besides stock worth six thousand; liabilities $8,600. J. Delaney & Son, Ledyard—assets four thousand, liabilities one thousand. J. Delaney & Co.—assets about six thousand; liabilities five thousand. These figures are as given by the senior member of the firm. No schedule has yet been filed. The cause of the failure is alleged to be the maturing of considerable paper which could not be met, and the disposition of one creditor to press his claim. The heaviest creditors are in Milwaukee, Chicago and New York. The assignee has filed his bond and taken possession of the several establishments, which will be kept in operation should an unanimous extension be granted by the creditors, to which end an effort will be made. The firm will resume business with the expectation of pulling through and paying in full.

Attachments to the amount of three thousand dollars were to day levied on S. E. Stockton, boot and shoe dealer. The attachments are mainly in favor of New York and Chicago merchants. The establishment is closed. It is thought the stock will more than cover the present amount of levies.

Wanted Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Wm. J. Gallagher, under indictment here for alleged participation in the Eighteenth ward election frauds, was arrested this afternoon for an alleged forgery committed in Philadelphia. The district attorney here objected to the removal of Gallagher, and an order of the federal court was issued directing that he remain in custody of the United States marshal here pending his trial.

A warrant of the federal court was served upon detectives who had Gallagher under arrest, but they refused to deliver him, showing a warrant of the governor of Illinois issued on a requisition from the governor of Pennsylvania as papers under which they held him. This was reported to Judge Blodgett of the federal court, who declined to take further action. Later in the day Gallagher's attorney and his bondsmen went before Judge Williams, one of the state courts, and represented that Gallagher was being wrongfully held. Judge Williams issued a writ of habeas corpus returnable to-morrow. Legal opinion seems to be that Gallagher is properly under arrest and will have to go to Philadelphia. His handwriting in the alleged forged notes and his letters have been compared with that in the forged tally sheet and they are pronounced identical.

A Domestic Dispute.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., December 23.—J. A. Klupp of Chicago, who appeared before the state board of canvassers to contest the election of Chas. J. Mutheran to the lower house from the Thirteenth senatorial district, to day filed notice of contest giving his reasons for claiming the seat. Both Klupp and Mutheran are democrats and the contest cannot therefore affect the strength of two political parties or break the tie now existing.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

Colorado Experiences Another Change in the Weather.

Mountain Towns Report Continued Fall of Snow.

A Great Variety of Climate Shown at Midnight.

The Weather.

DENVER, December 23.—Reports from the mountains show that the snow storm which has been in progress several days still continues thus far without unusual or serious results. The storm is most severe in the Vine and Eagle river countries, where the snow is several feet deep and drifting. Mountain roads are considerably blockaded. It will probably be two or three days before Salt Lake trains will be able to make Marshall Pass. The weather in the mountains is warm, an indication that the storm will soon break.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 48 degrees above zero. At this hour, 9 p. m., the thermometer showed one degree below zero, and growing colder.

Pueblo—Clear, cold and windy; 10 above zero.

Leadville—Clear, calm; no snow falling; thermometer 25 above.

DENVER, December 23.—A Red Cliff special to the Tribune-Republican says: During 24 hours up to sundown Monday evening it stormed harder than during any single day last winter. It snowed incessantly and high wind has been holding a royal carnival without a let up. The weather is mild and the fast falling snow is moist and heavy and drifting badly. From 18 inches to two feet of the beautiful has fallen since Thursday. The Denver & Rio Grande has abandoned the Eagle River branch until the storm is over. Yesterday the wire was down and this camp was completely isolated. However this morning the wire is again working. The river mail to Dolsero and Carbonate has made two attempts to get over Battle mountain which proved abortive. All the mines are snowed under and several cannot be reached. This will interfere sadly with ore shipments. Several loaded cars are blockaded in the cañon. On Sunday evening the barometer here was lower than ever known before. It stood at 21.5 inches. The normal reading is 22.3. Last night one of the severest wind storms that ever visited the mountains paid its respects to this locality. Several buildings were damaged and there is hardly a house in town that was sufficiently secure to keep out the snow. At noon to-day (Tuesday) the clouds are breaking and the barometer indicates that the storm which has continued for a week is nearly over.

DENVER, December 23.—Weather report at midnight:

Denver—Clear and cold; 2 below.

Salida—Clear, mild; 10 above.

Durango—Calm, 25 above.

Deer Trail—High wind; 16 below.

Sterling—Strong wind, snow drifting; 10 below.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Clear and pleasant.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Warm and pleasant.

El Paso, Tex.—Chilly; high wind.

The Cold Wave.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The weather continues very cold but signal service reports show it has moderated somewhat throughout the northwest.

CHEYENNE, December 23.—Leader specials from all over the territory indicate the present is the first real cold wave of the season. At Fort McKinney, in the midst of a cattle region, it is 28 below zero and snowing hard. Cattle are well prepared for storm and the damage so far is slight it any. The indications are that the weather is moderating.

ST. PAUL, December 23.—The weather here moderated to-day, the thermometer now registering 6 below. Reports from the northwest indicate that another very cold wave has struck the Rocky mountain slope, the mercury falling 21 degrees at Fort Custer and 16 at Medicine Bow. It has been snowing here all day, though not heavily. Lines of railroads in the northwest report more or less trouble and trains delayed from two to five hours. Lines south and east are open and trains on time.

CHICAGO, December 23. Snow has been falling since dark; no wind; thermometer 20 above. Trains west and northwest, south and southeast are coming in from one to five hours late. The chief trouble is in the north west.

A Weak Strike.

PITTSBURG, December 23.—Latest reports from up the river would seem to indicate that the miners' strike is a failure. In the second pool many miners are still working and in the third and fourth pools it is reported that a majority of the miners have signified their intention of going back to work. Many of the operators were in the city this afternoon trying to make arrangements with leading shippers for craft to load. They say they are not afraid of the miners striking.

Insurance Frauds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Ills., December 23.—F. J. Maxwell, adjuster of the Bloomington, Illinois, Mutual Life Insurance company, who has been here two weeks past looking after the affairs of that company, is authority for the statement that he has unearthed some very sensational frauds perpetrated on that company in this city and vicinity. He says the frauds involve a number of prominent business men, lawyers, doctors and city and county officials; that those people had formed a syndicate and been engaged in swindling the company by insuring unhealthy old persons and people known to be affected with incurable diseases which would result in speedy death; that they have already secured $5,500 and have in process of collection $22,000, and plans laid by which they expected to draw from the Bloomington company fully $100,000 in the course of the coming year. Mr. Maxwell says these parties have also been working other companies, among them the Northwestern of Bloomington, Northwestern of Milwaukee and the Douglass Life of Chicago. No arrests yet, but it is said the evidence is conclusive.

The Markets.

BOSTON, December 23.—Wool steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Money 1 to 1½ closing offered 1; prime paper 4½ to 6; sterling exchange dull 4.80½, demand 4.84½; governments weak; states dull; railways firm. The stock market opened weak and prices declined ½ to 1 per cent., the latter in Delaware & Hudson, which fell to 73½. Subsequently a firmer tone prevailed and an advance of ½ to 1½ per cent. took place. Lackawanna rose 1½ to 93½, Northwestern ½ to 85¾, St. Paul ½ to 73½, Delaware & Hudson 1 to 74½, Lake Shore ¾ to 63½, Union Pacific ½ to 48½, and Western Union ½ to 57¾. In the afternoon Delaware & Hudson made a further advance to 75½, but later on there was sharp pressure to sell coalers and Western Union. New Jersey Central and Reading were special features. The former declined from 42½ to 39¾ and the latter from 20 to 18¾. Western Union was more active and declined ½ to 56¼. Lackawanna returned to 93½ and Delaware & Hudson to 74. The weakness of those shares had an adverse effect on the general market and Northwestern sold down to 85½, St. Paul 72½, Lake Shore 62½, New York Central 85½, Northern Pacific 40¾ and Pacific Mail to 35¾. The market closed weak and depressed. Business was only moderate and at times trading at a standstill. Leading rates were firmer, leading shares commanding 1-128 to 1-64 per cent. per diem for use. As compared with last night's closing prices are ½ to 2½ per cent. lower, except for Central Pacific, Rock Island, Lackawanna, Michigan Central, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Erie, Omaha, Texas Pacific and Louisville & Nashville, which were ½ to 1¾ per cent higher.

6s	101½	4s	122¾
Adams Express	125	American Express	91
C. & O.	17½	Erie	14¾
D. & R. G.	8½	Preferred	28
Central Pacific	38¼	N. Y. C.	85¾
Missouri Pacific	90¾	Union Pacific	48
Northwestern	86½	Wells Fargo	107
Preferred	123	Quicksilver	18
Texas Pacific	22½	Iron Silver	
U. S. Express	51	Quicksilver	8
W. U. Telegraph	56¾	Preferred	36
Northern Pacific	27	Homestake	9
Preferred	40¾	Sutro	11

Dullness of the Iron Trade.

PITTSBURG, December 23.—This afternoon the employes of the National Tube Works company at McKeesport, Pa., were notified that the various departments would close down tomorrow evening for an indefinite period. The assistant general manager, E. C. Converse, in an interview stated that scarcity of orders was the only reason for suspension. He was unable to say when the works would resume, as the outlook was very unfavorable. He hoped, however, that a few days or weeks at the farthest would warrant resumption. Trade at present was very dull and for some days the force had been utilized in turning out material for the company's use in order to keep the works in operation. The suspension will throw out of employment over 2,000 men and will withdraw from McKeesport trade of about one hundred thousand dollars every month which was paid to and spent by the employes.

Dilworth, Porter & Company's spike mill will shut down to-morrow for an indefinite period. Lack of orders is given as the reason for suspension.

The Fire Record.

SALEM, Mass, December 23.—The south school building on Stone street, Beverly, burned this morning and was totally destroyed. Loss $15,000. Four hundred children were in the building but all got out safely. No insurance.

LODDS, December 24.—Morrison's spinning mill at Dundee was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss £40,000.

TROY, December 23.—Cambridge, Washington county, was visited by a great conflagration this morning. Four large business blocks were destroyed. The probable loss is between $150,000 and $200,000; estimated insurance between $50,000 and $75,000.

DETROIT, December 23.—The farm house of Jack Klitz, near Kalamazoo, Mich., burned to-day. The family had a narrow escape. Mr. Klitz, Sr., was seriously injured. Loss $4,000.

Protest Against Mormonism.

CHICAGO, December 23. A meeting was held here to-night to give expression to the sentiment of the city on the subject of Mormonism. Ex-Senator J. R. Doolittle presided. In opening the meeting, he reviewed the history of Mormonism, touching upon Missouri troubles, Danites, and the Mountain Meadow massacre. Rev. Mr. McNiece of Utah said Mormons claim the balance of power in Idaho and Arizona and that in Utah gentiles are practically disfranchised. Resolutions were passed calling on congress to pass the anti-Mormon bill introduced by Senator Collom.

Disgrace and Death.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—Rudolph Schieke, aged 28, bookkeeper for J. W. McFadden & Co., wholesale notion dealers, was discharged two weeks ago on suspicion of defalcation. To-day he was called to the store and charged with the defalcation of over a thousand dollars. A constable present arrested him. He got permission to go to the water closet, returned in two minutes and fell dead. He had taken cyanide of potassium, having anticipated arrest. He was to be married to-morrow.

An Irish Outrage.

DUBLIN, December 23.—A shameful outrage occurred at Ballyduff, County Waterford. The vault of Col. Hillier, formerly inspector general of police, was broken open last night and Mrs. Hillier's coffin taken out and thrown into a glen.

Train Wrecking.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—A Times-Star Chattanooga special says: Obstructions on the track of the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad near Pulviss, Miss., threw the entire northbound express train from the track last night. Engineer Robert Turner and the fireman were killed and others injured; horses not obtained.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

La Plata County Takes its Position on the Question.

Inimical Action of Gold Bugs Strongly Denounced.

Effective Work of Senator Hill Properly Appreciated.

DENVER, December 23.—A Durango special to the Tribune-Republican says: Another large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the city hall to-night to discuss the all-important question that agitates our entire state and to hear the report of the committee on resolutions that was appointed at the last meeting. The report of the committee created a lively discussion, after which the report was adopted by a unanimous vote. It was as follows:

WHEREAS, Silver coin is and always has been the money of the laborer and the poor throughout the world, has been the money of the people of the United States since the foundation of the government and as a product is one of the principal sources of wealth of the state of Colorado; be it

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting that a limitation or stoppage in the coinage of silver money and the refusal of congress to permit its coinage on the same basis as gold is a system of class legislation directed against the rights and interests of the silver producers of the United States; that the demonetization of silver as money if again perpetrated would be a deadly blow aimed at the great mass of the people, an indirect mode of greatly decreasing the wages of the producing and laboring classes and increasing the property and incomes of employers, which would necessarily produce much poverty and suffering and be calculated to produce public discord and public disasters; that all legislation antagonistic to silver as co-equal with gold as a monetary medium should be swept from the statute books; that such legislation when enacted was a fraud upon all property owners other than gold, was revolutionary in character, unconstitutional in principle and a robbery under the name of law of debtors to enrich creditors, who dictated the legislation, and as such was of no moral or binding obligation; that for the United States to discredit and degrade the value of one of its chief resources of wealth, playing into the hands of England and other nations which produce no silver, is unjust to its citizens, ruinous to itself, and a disgrace to its statesmanship, and the legislative advocates of such a course should be consigned to the oblivion of contempt; that we sincerely appreciate Senator Hill's prompt and effective action upon the silver question in the United States senate in behalf not only of his own constituents, but also of all opponents of unwise, unjust and ruinous class legislation everywhere.

A motion was carried that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of our congressional delegation, to our local press and to Secretary Teller. The meeting also instructed the president of the meeting to call a mass meeting in the afternoon of January 17th of the citizens of La Plata county to elect seven delegates to attend the silver convention at Denver and record La Plata county for the free coinage of silver, the re-election of Senator Hill, and firing out the Utes.

A Family Sentenced.

DENVER, December 23.—In the criminal court to-day nineteen persons received sentence, among them C. Y., Alice and Fred St. Clair, members of and constituting one family. They were sentenced to one, five and six years respectively in the state penitentiary. The mother and son, Fred and Alice, were recently convicted of larceny and the father of receiving stolen goods. It was proven at the trial that the numerous thefts committed in this city some months ago were committed by the mother and son, often in company, the woman wearing a man's clothing. In response to the judge's question to-day whether he (the father) had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he made a touching appeal for mercy on behalf of the three. Many of the spectators were moved to tears. A prominent lawyer who has practiced his profession many years was heard to say it was the most pathetic appeal he had ever heard in a court room.

A Bad Break.

DENVER, December 23.—The Bradstreet Mercantile agency has received a dispatch from Albuquerque stating that Hyman & Co., dealers in dry goods, had made an assignment to Leopold Gottlieb for the benefit of their creditors. The nominal assets of the firm are about $15,000 and liabilities $33,000.

Murphy Convicted.

DENVER, December 23.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Murphy murder trail brought in verdict of "guilty of manslaughter."

The Dakota Trouble.

ST. PAUL, December 23. A Traverse, Dakota, special says: Last evening Deputy U. S. Marshal Johnston of Fargo arrived here with warrants for the arrest of persons who overhauled the mail. This morning accompanied by Sheriff Cumming and Deputy Pelham, the marshal started for Wilmott and has just returned with four prisoners, H. H. Houghty, Albert Deores, K. Knudson and W. W. Boyes. He will take the morning train for Fargo. The adjutant general of the territory arrived on this morning's train, sent by the governor to co-operate with the sheriff in regard to furnishing troops. The deputy marshal said he found Wilmott filled with armed men and advised the sheriff not to attempt using force but wait for troops. The citizens of Traverse are becoming indignant at the delay. Business is entirely suspended.

Shot on the Street.

MILWAUKEE, December 23.—A special to the Sentinel from Oshkosh says that word has been received there of the shooting of District Attorney W. F. McArthur on the street at Neenah this evening by Paul Steinel, a client, who claims that McArthur swindled him in managing his case. Steinel is reported to have threatened to shoot McArthur for several years. The ball penetrated the lungs, and McArthur is said to be in a critical condition. Steinel delivered himself up.

Colonial Disputes.

LONDON, December 23.—A majority of German papers express the hope that France will moderate her demands upon the West African association, under which instead of offering a free state Congo will belong to France.

The Times says Germany's annexation of New Guinea would expose the government to popular execration in Australia and severe censure of England.

Sports Reinstated.

NEW YORK, December 23. On motion of counsel and with the consent of the district attorney, the court to-day dismissed indictments against Richard K. Fox, Patrick F. Shoedy, W. E. Harding, Chas. Johnson, Arthur Chambers, "Patsy" Sheppard, "Nobby" Clark and Wm. Malone, sporting men who took a conspicuous part in the late fight between Sullivan and Greenfield.

Railroad Differences.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 23. General passenger agents of railways comprising the Ohio river pool met here to-day to consider differential matters. The session lasted three hours, and the agents were unable to agree. It was finally decided to turn the whole question over to the presidents and general managers, who will meet early in January and endeavor to settle all dissensions.

A Business Swindle.

MONTREAL, December 23.—At a meeting of creditors of Kemp & Co., the collapsed drug firm, it was shown that the principal, who absconded last week, had been victimizing his friends and creditors for some time past. His liabilities are placed at $69,000. It is expected unsecured creditors will not realize more than ten cents on the dollar.

Steamboat Collision.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—A Times Star's Gallipolis, Ohio, special says: The towboat Raymond Horner ran into the ferryboat Champion, nearly destroying the latter. Geo. Henry, a passenger, was instantly killed.

An Unlucky Road.

DAYTON, O., December 23.—The third Pan Handle railway wreck for the week occurred at Brinley Station, west of Dayton. A locomotive was broken in two; the engineer slowed up, the rear portion came up with a crash smashing four cars.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Indications for Colorado—Cloudy weather; snow.

Captain Handy, U. S. navy, died suddenly at Tarboro, N. C., yesterday.

The international sanitary conference meets in Rome in February or March.

The Mackey-Bennett commercial cable were opened to the public at midnight last night.

The First National bank of Albuquerque, N. M., has been merged into the Central bank.

C. Y. Herald, clothing, of Lincoln, Neb., failed yesterday. Liabilities $40,000; assets unknown.

The death is announced of William Henry Channing, the well known Unitarian minister and author.

The society of Amateur Typographers has decided to send specimens of their work to the New Orleans exposition.

The conference committee of Philadelphia shoemakers and manufacturers have appointed a joint board of arbitration.

In a fight at Valley depot, in Cranberry township, Pa., last night, Jacob Boyles was fatally stabbed by a man named McCloe.

The Old Liberty bell will be taken to the New Orleans exposition in charge of a joint committee of the Philadelphia council.

It is reported the government has searched the barracks at Paris and found evidence of anarchism spreading among the soldiers.

W. K. Ackerman, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, has been appointed western agent of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Election yesterday in the Nineteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, resulted in the choice Dr. John A. Swope, democrat.

Gophers inserted a pound of powder in the safe of P. E. Gilbert at Dayton. There was a fearful explosion which blew the doors twenty feet. They got sixty cents.

An English blue book has been issued containing correspondence between the English and German governments in relation to the disputed territory in South Africa.

Genl. Wolseley reports that delay in the concentration of troops at Cortle will retard maneuvers in the desert until the second week in February.

By order of the mayor of New Haven the Salvation Army were arrested. Three men and two women were taken to police headquarters charged with parading the streets without a license.

A Washington special to the Denver Tribune-Republican says: Jno. Cleghorn, jr., was reappointed register of the land office at Del Norte at the instance of Senator Bowen.

Schedules in assignment of John D. and Geo. W. Dix, comprising the firm of Dix & Co., importers, 17 Cedar street, New York, show liabilities $237,000; nominal assets $147,000, and actual assets $19,000.

Crofter tenants of the duke of Argyle refuse to pay rent and are extending their holdings. The duke asks for an armed force and a company of marines has been sent. At a meeting of Highland land reformers in London yesterday the speakers denounced landlords.

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All advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Thursday noon.

Advertising agents are respectfully notified that we do not want any advertising from them.

B. W. SPEER,
Manager of the GAZETTE.

A SILVER CONVENTION

The miners of Colorado, and others interested in the continued coinage of silver, have issued a call for a convention, to be held in Denver on January 28, 1885. The several counties of the state are invited to send as many delegates as they sent to the state political conventions of 1884. Residents of other states and territories who are interested in the cause are also invited to be present. This is to be the nucleus of a grand movement for the protection of the silver interests.

The New York Tribune is just now filled with covert attacks on Arthur and his stalwart friends. Treachery to Blaine is charged. Chairman Jones has been interviewed and says that Arthur and his cabinet were not loyal to Blaine, and says if they had been Blaine would have been elected. He says stalwarts like Gorham and Smyth came around to the committee rooms early in the campaign and professed to be loyal, but were working for Cleveland before the campaign was over. Complaint is made that Arthur is rewarding all the indifferent republicans with high office. It is sad to see weather-beaten stalwarts classed with young scratchers and mugwumps. But the stalwarts never have been very loyal to the party unless they ruled it.

Some months ago charges were made against Dr. Fordyce Barker that he committed perjury in declaring he had graduated from a Paris school of medicine. The charges were preferred before the New York Academy of Medicine of which Dr Barker is president. An investigation took place and Dr Barker was completely and fully exonerated. The case made an immense sensation in New York. Dr. Barker was president of the New York medical society about 1860 and previous to that had been professor in a medical college. As we have stated above he was at the time the charges were made president of the New York Academy of Medicine. He has held a remarkably high rank in his profession for thirty years. The effort to blacken the character of a man so full of years and honor was inexcusable.

Yesterday morning we published the welcome news that the coal strike was ended. It began in the Coal Creek mine August 11th when a notice was posted there that in 60 days the pay for mining a ton of coal would be reduced from one dollar to ninety cents. This was done to equalize the rate paid the Coal Creek miners with that paid the El Moro and Walsenburg miners. The pay was not reduced in any other mine. The sixty days notice was given as required in the contract with the men. The miners struck. They did this not because the new rates would not give them good wages, but because they thought the company was trying to beat them down. But since then the policy of the company has shown that the only purpose was to equalize the wages of the miners. The matter would have been settled long before had it not been for interference of the Knights of Labor committee in Denver. The Colorado Coal and Iron company refused to deal with this committee very properly. But this labor committee was strong enough in October to get all the other coal miners employed by the Colorado Coal and Iron company on the strike. This was the situation until the latter part of last week when the strikes were settled. The Colorado Coal and Iron company dealt immediately with its own employes without the intervention of the Denver arbitration board. It also carried out its proposed reduction. The miners gain nothing and have lost about $300,000 in wages. They have allowed themselves to be used by unscrupulous agitators and have been persuaded to believe that their employers were their enemies. They know better now. The settlement of the strike will immediately put 2000 men at work. The Republican of yesterday gave the following statement about the starting of mills and associated industries that the strike had compelled to close down:

To-morrow night or the day following coke shipments from El Moro will be commenced and steadily maintained. The blast furnace of the Colorado Coal & Iron company at Pueblo, which has been banked up since October, will be in operation so soon as a twenty days' stock of fuel can be accumulated, which means about two thousand tons. The nail works of the company at Pueblo were started two weeks ago by the use of Kansas coal to fill out contracts.

The Denver Rolling Mills began preparations for work last Wednesday evening, for at that time the settlement had been advanced sufficiently to warrant the conclusion that the strike was about ended. The starting of the El Moro ovens and the different coal mines thus gives about 400 men employment in the other enterprises carried on by the Colorado Coal and Iron company, and the effect upon the smelting and quartz mining industries will be to cause several hundred more men to find work, or, in round numbers, fully 2000 men are now working who a few days ago were idle. The demand for coal, coke and iron will be large and constant for some time and all departments will be vigorously operated.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah Hewlett, of Amelia, Va., now 8?, has just cut her third set of teeth.

Mr. Blaine has eight gold headed canes for the donors of his campaign.

Mr Hendricks intends not to go to Washington to live until next winter.

Miss Kate Chase, formerly Mrs. Sprague, is living at Fontainebleau, France.

Mr Gladstone entered parliament as a tory member from Newark fifty-two years ago.

Captain Beecher, son of Henry Ward, wants to be collector of customs at Port Townsend, W. T.

It is again announced that President Arthur will give a dinner to Mr Cleveland a few days before the inauguration.

Eleven hundred and nine women were registered in Boston this year to vote for school committee, against 791 last year.

Commodore S R Franklin, superintendent of the Washington naval observatory, has been ordered to the command of the South Atlantic station.

The oldest person, perhaps, now living in the United States is Sylvia Dubois, a negress and former slave, who, in August last, celebrated her 13?th birthday, and who lives in destitution on the bleak summit of the Sourland mountain, in Hunterdon county, N J.

Cincinnati has a German centenarian who celebrated his 103th birthday October 26. His name is "Father" Weigmann, and he served in the German army under the Emperor Frederick William, and fought at the battle of Waterloo. He is an inveterate smoker, and has never been sick a day in his life.

A Gun-Boat Running the Gauntlet

From an illustrated article by Rear Admiral Walke, in the "Operations of the Western Flotilla" in the January Century, we quote the following:

"Having received written orders from the flag officer, under date of March 30th, I at once began to prepare the Carondelet for the ordeal. All the loose material at hand was collected, and on the 4th of April the decks were covered with it, to protect them against plunging shot. Hawsers and chain cables were placed around the pilot house and other vulnerable parts of the vessel, and every precaution was adopted to prevent disaster. A coal barge laden with hay and coal was lashed to the part of the port side on which there was no iron plating, to protect the magazine. And it was truly said that the old Carondelet at that time resembled a farmer's wagon prepared for market. The engineers led the escape steam, through the pipes aft, into the wheel house, to avoid the puffing sound it made when blown through the smoke stacks.

"All the necessary preparations having been made, I informed the flag officer of my intention to run the gauntlet that night, and receive his approval. Colonel Buford, who commanded the land forces temporarily with the flotilla, assisted me in preparing for the trip, and on the night of the 4th brought on board Captain Hollenstein, of the Forty-second Illinois, and twenty-three sharpshooters of his command, who volunteered their services, which were gratefully accepted. Colonel Buford remained on board until the last moment to encourage us. I informed the officers and crew of the character of the undertaking, and all expressed a readiness to make the venture. In order to resist boarding parties in case we should be disabled, the sailors were well armed and pistols, cutlasses, muskets, boarding pikes, and hand grenades were within reach. Hose was attached to the boilers for throwing scalding water over any who might attempt to board. If it should be found impossible to save the vessel, it was designed to sink rather than burn her, as the loss of life would probably be greater in the latter case by the explosion of her magazine. During the afternoon there was promise of a clear, moonlight night, and it was determined to wait until the moon was down, and then to make the attempt, whatever the chances. Having gone so far, we could not abandon the project without a bad effect on the men, equal almost to failure.

"At ten o'clock the moon had gone down and the sky, the earth—and the river were alike hidden in the black shadow of a thunder storm, which had now spread itself over all the heavens. As the time seemed favorable I ordered the first master to cast off. Dark clouds now rose rapidly over us and enveloped us in almost total darkness, except when the sky was lighted up by the welcome flashes of vivid lightning, to show us the perilous way we were to take. Now and then the dim outline of the landscape could be seen, and the forest bending under the roaring storm that came rushing up the river.

"With our bow pointing to the island we passed the lowest point of land without being observed, it appears, by the enemy. All speed was given to the vessel to drive her through the tempest. The flashes of lightning continued with frightful brilliancy, and 'almost every second,' wrote a correspondent, 'every brace, post and outline could be seen with startling distinctness, enshrouded by a bluish white glare of light, and then her form for the next minute would become merged in the intense darkness.' When opposite Battery No 2, on the mainland, the smokestack blazed up, but the fire was soon subdued. It was caused by the soot becoming dry, as the escape steam, which usually kept the stacks wet, had been sent to the wheel house, as already mentioned, to prevent noise. With such vivid lightning as prevailed during the whole passage there was no prospect of escaping the vigilance of the enemy, but there was good reason to hope that he would be unable to point his guns accurately. Again the smoke stacks took fire, and were soon put out, and then the roar of the enemy's guns began, and from Batteries No 3, 4, and 5 came almost incessantly the sharp crack and screaming sound of their rifle shells, which seemed to unite with the electric batteries of the clouds to annihilate us.

"While nearing the island or some shoal point, during a few minutes of total darkness, we were startled by the loud, sharp order 'Hard a port!' from our brave and skillful pilot, First Master Hoel. We almost grazed the island, and it appears were not observed through the storm until we were close in, and the enemy having no time to point his guns, fired at random. In fact, we ran so near that the enemy did not, probably could not, depress his guns sufficiently. While close under the lee of the island and during a lull in the storm and in the firing, one of our pilots heard a confederate officer shout, 'elevate your guns!' 'Yes, confound you,' said the pilot, in a much lower key, 'elevate.' It is probable that the muzzles of those guns had been depressed to keep the rain out of them, and the officers, not expecting another night attack in such a storm, and arriving late, ordered the guns elevated just in time to save us from the direct fire of the enemy's heaviest fort, and this, no doubt, was the cause of our remarkable escape. Nearly all the enemy's shot went over us.

"Having passed the principal batteries, we were greatly relieved from suspense, patiently endured, however, by the officers and crew. But there was another formidable obstacle in the way—a floating battery, which was the great 'war elephant' of the confederates, built to blockade the Mississippi permanently. As we passed her she fired six or eight shots at us, but without effect. One ball struck the coal barge, and one was found in a bale of hay; we found also one or two musket bullets. We arrived at New Madrid about midnight, with no one hurt, and were most joyfully received by our army. At the suggestion of Paymaster Nixon, all hands 'spliced the main brace.'"

Huxley as a Smoker

Edmund Yates "Recollections."

Mr. Gladstone "detests" tobacco, Mr. Matthew Arnold "abjures" it, Mr. Ruskin hates the man who pollutes the pure air of the morning with cigar smoke." But are we not consoled for the abstinence of these great men by the devotion of others of eminence? Thackeray once declared that he did not despair to see a "bishop lolling out of the Athenæum with a cheroot in his mouth, or at any rate, a pipe stuck in his shovel hat." Even a bishop might sometimes fall before the seduction of a good cigar, a cozy chair, and a French novel. But if we have not a smoking bishop we have a smoking Poet Laureate, familiar with tobacco, Latakia, Connecticut leaf, Perique, Lone Jack, Michigan, Kinnickinick, Highlander, "or any of the English brands." How does he take the gentle weed? At his feet is a box full of clay pipes. Filling one of these he smokes until it is empty, breaks it in two and throws the fragments into another box prepared for their reception. Then he pulls another pipe from its straw or wooden inclosure, fills it, lights it, and destroys it as before.

For years Professor Huxley, like Charles Lamb, toiled after tobacco "as some men after virtue." At a certain debate on smoking he told the story of his early struggles in a way which utterly put the anti-tobacconists to confusion. He said, "For forty years of my life tobacco had been a deadly poison to me. [Loud cheers from the anti-tobacconists.] In my youth, as a medical student, I tried to smoke. In vain. At every fresh attempt my insidious foe stretched me prostrate on the floor. [Repeated cheers.] I entered the navy. Again I tried to smoke and again met with a defeat. I hated tobacco, I could almost have lent my support to any institution that had for its object the putting of tobacco smokers to death. [Vociferous cheering.] A few years ago I was in Brittany with some friends. We went to an inn. They began to smoke. They looked very happy, and outside it was very wet and dismal. I thought I would try a cigar. [Murmurs.] I did so. [Great expectations.] I smoked that cigar—it was delicious. [Groans.] From that moment I was a changed man, and I now feel that smoking in moderation is a comfortable and laudable practice, and is productive of good. [Dismay and confusion of the anti-tobacconists. Roars of laughter from the smokers.] There is no more harm in a pipe than there is in a cup of tea. You may poison yourself by drinking too much green tea, and kill yourself by eating too many beefsteaks. For my own part, I consider that tobacco, in moderation, is a sweetener and equalizer of the temper. [Total rout of the anti-tobacconists and complete triumph of the smokers.]



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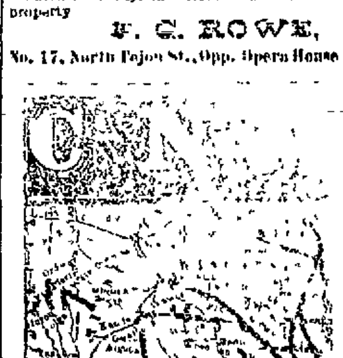
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1884.

The Agassiz Association.

The entertainment at the high school last evening deserved a larger audience than was present. Prof. Byington made the opening remarks, after which there was music on the piano, flute and violin by Miss Pearl Aux, W. F. Aux and Frank Pearson which was very well rendered. The next thing was the history of the Agassiz association which was read by Miss Lottie Wilson. She spoke of the organization and its growth. Miss Pollie Bush then gave a recitation entitled, "The Landlord's Visit," which received much applause. After a chorus by the members of the association, W. Hemenway recited "A Literary Nightmare." Miss Maud Walker then favored the audience with a solo

The debate followed; subject Science vs. Classics. The first speaker for the affirmative was Mr. Case, who made a very good argument in favor of science. Mr. C. W. Martin made the first argument in favor of classics. He also made a very careful argument. B. Tucker concluded the argument in favor of science. He showed clearly that he had given the subject careful study, and impressed the judges favorably. W. D. Wiley closed the debate for classics, but there was rebuttal made by Messrs. Case and Martin. The judges selected were Rev. Mr. McDill, Dr. Horn and Mr. Barnes, who decided in favor of science. A solo by Miss Ida Kloepfer and quartette by the Misses Walker and Rouse, and Messrs. Hemenway and Shields concluded the programme.

The following are the approximate gross earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande for the third week of December, 1884, as reported by E. R. Murphy, the auditor:

	For Week	For year to Date
Freight	\$71,000	\$4,162,040
Passenger	17,61	1,111,749
Express	4,687	200,367
U. S. Mails	2,782	111,119
Miscellaneous	50	73,275
Total, 1884	\$95,669	\$5,658,580
Total, 1883	\$123,117	\$6,667,747
Decrease	27,451	1,019,187
Per cent decrease	22 29-100	15 28-100
Mileage, 1884	1,317	1,317
Mileage, 1883	1,317	1,257

Messrs. R. Berrey & Co., the proprietors of the Pike's Peak and South End markets, have, not without considerable pains, prepared a display of meats, game, poultry, etc., for the holidays. Even if you do not desire to purchase it will repay you well to go and see what they have. Their meats have all been selected with the utmost care, an especial feature being Colorado grass-fed beef. A representation of the GAZETTE visited both markets yesterday and we will guarantee that all patrons cannot help but find meat or game that they will relish for a Christmas dinner.

An interesting programme will be presented at the Christmas eve service in the First M. E. church to-night. One of the features of the evening will be a pound offering for the poor, and every one is expected not to bring less than a pound. These offerings will be placed for distribution in the hands of Rev. A. W. Arundel, Mrs. T. G. Horn, Mr. A. Hemenway and Mrs. A. H. Cornish.

As will be seen by consulting the advertisement of Mr. D. J. Martin in another column he makes an offer that should receive considerable attention. He will sell a dress pattern or cloak for just exactly cost. For those desirous of making useful holiday gifts we would advise them to call and see Mr. Martin. The offer will only stand good for to-day.

R. H. Buckingham & Son the boot and shoe men have made an assignment to Judge Ianthus Bentley and the latter has already taken custody of the stock and will dispose of it as he deems best for the benefit of the creditors. There is between \$5,000 and \$6,000 but we are unable yet to state what the actual indebtedness of the firm is.

The D. & R. G. railroad will sell to teachers on certificates signed by W. H. Beggs, desiring to attend the state teachers' association in Denver, excursion tickets to Denver and return at \$3 25 for the round trip. Selling days, December 27, 28, 29 and 30. Tickets good to return on or before January 2, 1885.

Arrivals at the Antlers—F. W. Pitkin, Pueblo; John Magee and wife, Miss Magee, Boston; E. J. Leighton, Chicago; James W Monteith, city; Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert Manitou; I. D. M. Lobeell, M. F. Bowers, Harvey Young, John E. Risley and son, Miss E. Beaupré, J. W. Jackson, Denver.

The initial number of the Volunteer made its appearance yesterday afternoon. This number is not as much a state paper as its successors are intended to be. It was distributed gratuitously by agreement with local advertisers.

At the request of many of the young folks, Howbert & Whitte have decided to change the time for unmasking at the Christmas carnival to 10 o'clock instead of 9.30, as stated in the circular. General skating until 11 o'clock.

There will be Christmas eve entertainments at most of the churches this afternoon and to-night. At the Presbyterian the hours will be from 4 to 6 o'clock, the Congregational at 6 o'clock and the First M. E. at 7 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church this evening.

An American Aristocrat.

From an article by Eugene V. Smalley on "The Kalispel Country," in the January Century, we quote the following: "There is a mistaken notion among philanthropic people in the east that the Indian is a much abused person, who is entitled to the lively sympathy of mankind. Unquestionably there have been plenty of instances of broken treaties and individual and tribal wrongs; but, looking at the matter, not from the historical but from actual point of view, it must be admitted that the aborigine on a reservation has more rights and privileges than a white man enjoys. 'If I could have the privileges on this reservation which the Indian has,' said Major Ronan, the Indian agent, as we were driving through the lovely Mission Valley, 'I would resign my office at once, settle down on one of those streams, build a house, fence in all the land I wanted, and get a big herd of cattle.' The Indian or the half breed, explained the agent, can inclose as much land as he pleases, and use as much more as he wants for a stock-range. He pays no taxes, and rides free on the railroad. If his tools get out of repair, or his horses need shoeing, the government employs a blacksmith to work for him. He takes his wheat to the agency flour mill, where it is ground by the government, and his logs to the agency saw-mill, to be made into lumber of the dimensions he wishes. If he is sick, the government supplies him with medicines and a doctor. The missionaries educate his children in a boarding-school, and furnish him with the comforts of religion without charge. If too idle to work, he knows that the government will in no event let him starve. If he tries, he can become a rich man by the mere increase of his cattle and horses. Now, how does it stand with the white citizen? Instead of thousands of acres, he can get from the government only one hundred and sixty, and on them he must pay taxes and 'rustle for a living,' as the western phrase goes. The Indian is our American aristocrat. He owns the whole landscape; he toils not, save in a fitful way as it suits his pleasure, and he spends his time in hunting, fishing, horse-racing, gambling and loafing. It will be argued, I know, that the Indians once owned the whole country, and that their reservations and the privileges they have upon them are after all but a small compensation for what they have lost. This, again, is a mistake. No people own a country because they roam over it before others come to share its occupancy. If a few hundred white men should chance to be the first inhabitants of a territory large enough for a great state, who would say that they owned all the land by reason of that circumstance?"

Congratulating Cleveland.

ALBANY, December 23.—At a reception to Gov. Cleveland to day all the counties in the state were represented. The time designated for the reception was between 9 and 12 but guests were in the main late in arriving. After the reception and collation the president-elect received many congratulations. It was long after midnight before the last of the guests took their departure.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, for the week ending December 24th, 1884:

Allen, Miss Kate	McCombs, Mary J
Blackford, Walter	Miller, W B (2)
Brooks, Jessie	Mounts, L F
Cook, B F	Richardson, Fred
Edwards Harry	Robertson, Dora
First, Mrs Alfred	Rodman, Ado pa
Fiavier, Gertie J	Schellenberger, Mrs R
Hitchcer, Isaac (2)	Santilera Lizzie
Hall, Mrs E H	Simens, Jas P
Heefele, Mrs	Stevens, Ad m
Huffman, Mrs J	Stuart, Dig. W
Howes, Mary T	Temple, Ed J (2)
Huffman, Cad	Terry, J C
Islington, Geo	Tobin, Frank
King, Chas T	Wilson, Josie
Martin, Wm A	Woodford, S F
Martin, L J	Wright, Sallie, E

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the first being by Professor Langley and others. Under architecture are included more of Mrs Van Rensselaer's articles on churches, city and country houses, etc. Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., will describe

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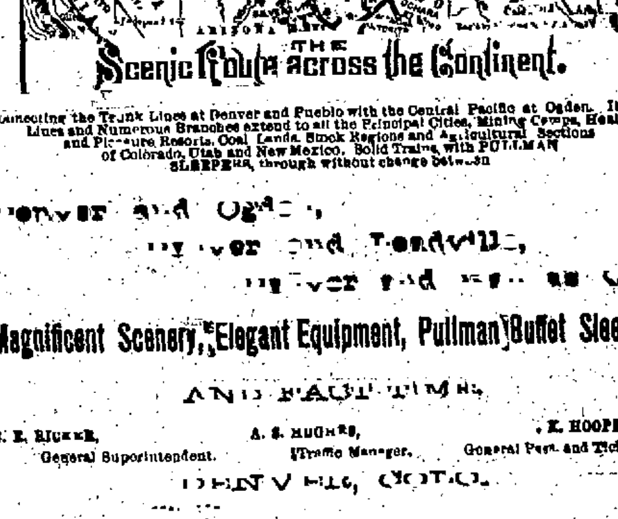
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 7. Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake and California, arrives 10 45 a m, departs 10.48 a m.

" 1. Pueblo Accommodation arrives 7 00 p. m., departs 7 03 p. m.

" 3. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 10 55 p m, departs 10 58 p m

" 5. Kansas City, Pueblo and El Moro Express, arrives 2 05 p. m., departs 2 10 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 8 55 a. m., departs 9 00 a m

" 8. Kansas City, Pueblo and El Moro Express, arrives 12 02 p m, departs 12 07 p m

" 6. Denver accommodation arrives 9 10 a m., departs 9,15 a. m

" 8. Atlantic express, from California, Salt Lake and Gunnison, arrives 5.55 p m., departs 6.00 p m.

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No. 31—Leaves 10 50 a. m	No. 32—Arrives 8.55 a. m
No. 33 " 2 15 p m	No. 34— " 11 55 a m.
No. 35 " 7.05 p m	No. 36 " 5.50 p m

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GOING SOUTH	DEPART.
Via D. & R. G.....	10.20 a. m
" "	1 45 p. m
" "	6.00 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.....	11.00 a. m
GOING NORTH	
Via D. & N O.....	3.10 p m,
Via D. & R. G.....	5 40 p. m.
" "	8.00 p m
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH.	ARRIVE
Via D. & R. G.....	7 00 a. m.
" "	11.00 a. m
Via D & N. O.....	12 m
MAIL FROM THE NORTH	
Via D. & R. G....	7.00 a m
" "	12.10 p. m.
" "	5.10 p. m.
Via D & N. O	7.40 p. m.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
Colorado City & Manitou..	11 10 a m	10.20 a. m
	6 00 p m	5 10 "

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Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12.00 m and arrives Saturday at 8 00 p. m.

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Sundays..... 8 to 11 a. m and 4 to 6 p m

Miss M. A CARPENTER, Manager.

Mr J M Beemis returned yesterday from the east

Mr. O B Myers came up from southern Colorado last night.

Mr. R. S. Truehart is confined to his room with an attack of pleurasy.

Mr. T.J. Kelley returned from a short visit to Massachusetts yesterday

A. L. Dickerman arrived home from a month's absence in the east.

Ex-Governor Pitkin was among the notable arrivals at The Antlers on Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Van Horn and Miss Van Horn returned to the Antlers yesterday.

Gowenlock's raffle will take place at sharp 8 o'clock at the skating rink to-night.

Rev. A. P. Tinker and wife have returned to Denver after a short visit in this city.

Captain W. B. Tuttle, of Denver, paid Colorado Springs a business visit yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of W. R C. this afternoon at the usual time and place.

Captain William Anderson came down from Denver on the Denver & New Orleans yesterday.

In the raffle for a horse at Neff's billiard room last night Mr. R. W. Glenn was the lucky man.

Quite a number of our merchants are decorating their places of business with Christmas evergreens.

Mayor Humphrey and R. A. Meier returned from Denver on the Pueblo accommodation last night.

Trains are still delayed by snow on the Leadville and Salt Lake divisions of the Denver & Rio Grande.

Mr. Harvey Young the prominent mining operator of Aspen is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Miss Alice W. Baker returned home yesterday from a several months' visit to friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

There has already been a large demand for costumes for the Christmas carnival. Mr A. G. Chester still has however a number of good costumes left.

The Thunderbolt from the east came in five hours late yesterday The train jumped the track in western Kansas, which caused the delay. No one was injured.

Several Monument people have followed Charley Ford into Arizona, including Henry Limbach, J. F Smith and J. D. Woodruff They will embark in business there.

Those without costumes will have but one hour's skating at the carnival. It will be worth while to call on Chester this morning and get a suit before they are all gone.

Yesterday being a very pleasant day there were large numbers out purchasing holiday goods. The most of the stores were crowded during the greater part of the day.

F. M Doudna and A H. Whaite spent Sunday in Denver and returned to their homes in this city yesterday morning.

Manager Howbert has arranged with the Sullivan Comedy company to give two performances in this city next week, one on Monday the other on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. A. Laughridge is to address the high school students this morning on "India" This is the third of the series inaugurated by Superintendent Byington. This will be a fitting close of the term's work.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

BALLETT & BAKER,
Undertakers and Embalmers.
No. 1 Pike's Peak Avenue. j 18 tf

SEE THE FAIRLEY BROS.' HOLIDAY DISPLAY

A great reduction in the price of rattan rockers and chairs will be made until January 1st. Wagons, sleds, patent horses and shoofflies, children's rockers and chairs, doll's perambulators and doll's high chairs, china cups and mugs, vases and smoking sets, children's tea sets, decorated and fancy cups and saucers, plates, etc Silver plate ware; an extra large display of library and stand lamps, and numerous other items, including our regular stock of staple goods throughout the house furnishing line Examine them before purchasing

FAIRLEY BROS., UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING, fourth door east of City Drug Store

Spring lamb, Christmas veal, turkeys, geese, ducks, quails, prairie chickens, wild turkeys, roast pigs, Christmas beef and mutton, at the Pike's Peak and South End markets 1

Durkee's salad dressing and cold meat sauce is made from the freshest, purest and choicest condiments obtainable. In using it, waste, labor, anxiety and disappointment are prevented.

BOOTS AND SHOES, CHEAP

Now is your chance to buy boots and shoes at prices that have never before been offered in Colorado Springs, and a good large stock of both gentlemen's and ladies' goods to select from. R H Buckingham & Co, Union block, have assigned their stock to me for the benefit of their creditors it will have to be disposed of by me as soon as possible JANTHUS BENTLEY, m 24 tf Assignee.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

At New Orleans, which was opened December 16th, and will continue until May 31st, 1885, together with the great carnival of Mardi Gras, to be celebrated February 17th, 1885, will attract many visitors to the Crescent city, and to all intending to visit the Sunny South the Burlington Route offers advantages that are unequalled by any other line. Through trains leave Denver Union Depot at 7 30 a m and 9 45 p m with Pullman sleeping and Buffet cars attached, making direct connections in Union Depots at Kansas City and St. Louis with through trains via all routes for New Orleans All D & R. G. R R trains connect with trains of the Burlington Route in Denver Save time and be sure of making connections by purchasing your tickets via this favorite route For tickets at greatly reduced rates or further information apply to J M Ellison ticket agent D & R G R R, Colorado Springs or George H Crosby, general agent Burlington Route, Denver

Go and see the display of Colorado "grass" beef at Berrey & Co's markets 1

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

Will be interested in knowing that the proprietor of the Old Reliable American House, Denver has decided upon reducing the rates at his popular and well kept hotel, on and after December 15th, to $2.00 and $2.50 per day (and still lower, of course,) and will cater especially to the desirable transient trade Meals, 50 cents The reputation of setting the best table in the west will be strictly maintained The proprietor being also the owner is prepared and will give his guests superior accommodations, at rates lower than can be obtained at any other first-class house in the city Try the American while in Denver. m-16-1m

"Way up" oysters at Pike's Peak and South End markets 1

FLOODED

Our store is flooded with dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese quail, rabbits prairie chickens, oysters, celery, cranberries butter, eggs and groceries Come and buy at your own price. Let every man, woman and child have a merry Christmas and happy New Year

m 23 3 W. H. COLLINS & CO.

If you want to see a fine display of 'Colorado beef, mutton and veal,' take a peep into Berrey & Co.'s markets

Parties can be accommodated with first class table board at 221 North Cascade avenue. Mrs. Mary E. Conant. m-11 tf

A BIG RUSH.

There is not a store in Denver that has so large and varied an assortment of holiday presents as the Honshell Queensware Co. Their store, at corner Fifteenth and Lawrence streets, is thronged from morning until night, all eager to get a chance at the bargains. They send any article desired by mail or express. 1-15-2m

Pig's feet, tripe, saur kraut, fish, oysters, and all kinds of poultry, wholesale and retail, at Pike's Peak and South End markets 1

CUT THIS OUT

And send it, with one dollar and we will send you six, all linen, hem stitched, colored bordered handkerchiefs, and our cook book. The whole worth at least $3.50, a great bargain Write full address

M J. McNAMARA & Co.,
Denver, Colo.
1 15 2m*

WOOD! WOOD!

Pitch wood, cord wood and slabs by car load Secure orders in rear of Dozier's carpenter shop, Pike's Peak avenue. JNO COUNTER, 1 27 1m

The public are cordially invited to call and see our display of Colorado raised Christmas beef. 1 BERREY & Co

If you would be remembered every day in the year give your friend a ticket to the Circulating library for Xmas J. H. Eoff. m 12 10

Be sure and see Ashby's fine stock of rattan rocking chairs, centre tables, children's chairs of every description and price, toy tables and wagons Amazing lamps and vases, mustache cups handsome parlor lamps, brackets, etc, etc Ashby's stock is all new and late patterns Ladies wanting a nice piece of upholstering done or an easy chair made to order call and see samples Ashby leads in getting up nice work in this line.

See the Boynton Folding Bed at Ashby's.

A full line of hanging lamps at Ashby's. New patterns.

All kinds of Centre tables cheap at Ashby's.

A fine secretary at a big bargain at Ashby's.

HAND PAINTED

Christmas Cards, Banners, Blotters and Books of Views.

ALBUMS,
GIFT BOOKS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS,
WILD FLOWER BOOKS,

And the largest and choicest selection of desirable

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

J. H. Eoff.

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SPECIAL.

We have this day concluded an arrangement with Mr. Cunningham, the well-known Photographer, whereby every purchaser of an ALBUM from our establishment for the next TEN DAYS, at no matter what price, will be entitled to the privilege of sitting for a dozen Cabinet Photographs, the regular price of which is $6.00, for

NOTHING.

No one will be entitled to the benefits of this arrangement without a voucher ticket from ourselves. It is needless to remind the public of the high character and artistic finish of Mr. Cunningham's work, which is not excelled in the County or State.

THAYER & HOWBERT

Wholesale & Retail Booksellers and Stationers, and Dealers in Fine Art Goods.

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Glenwood Springs TOWN CO.

Glenwood Springs, Garfield Co. Colo.

Lots for Sale in this Promising Resort for Invalids.

The hot sulphur springs, lakes and caves are wonderful beyond conception and afford a certain cure for scrofulous and other diseases

A hotel just opened, giving accommodation to transients.

The town of Glenwood Springs is destined to be the supply point for the great agricultural valley of the Roaring Fork and for the grand stock ranges of the valleys of the White and Grand rivers.

For prices of lots and for pamphlets giving all information as to routes, rates, etc., etc., apply to

M. L. DeCOURSEY,
General Manager,
Colorado Springs,
Colorado.
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3 or four choice paintings, and several Oleographs with gilt frames, for sale at low prices, at

THAYER & HOWBERT'S.
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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Manitou Mineral Water, Bath and Park company will be held on Monday, January 12 for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

G H Parsons
Secretary

First National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

Capital - -	$50,000
Surplus Fund -	15,000

IRVING HOWBERT, President
MATTHEW KENNEDY, Cashier
A. S. WELCH, Asst. Cashier

Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchange and does a general banking business k 2-tf

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Stylish and Handsomely Trimmed

Cloaks Freely Thrown In

AND A

Christmas Souvenir to Every Purchaser

Holiday Presents in any Quality and any Price.

MRS. WM. VARLEY, South Tejon Street.

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Watches Jewelry
A. ALLEN,
HOLIDAY GOODS,
LATEST NOVELTIES
Diamonds Silverware

No. 127 South Tejon St, Colorado Springs.

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OWN O THE HARD TIMES

YOU SHOULD BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, SUCH AS SILK MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SMOKING OR SKATING CAPS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, FINE HOSE, SUSPENDERS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, SLIPPERS, OR A HAT IN THE LATEST STYLE

I KEEP AN ELEGANT LINE OF ALL ABOVE MENTIONED I ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF BURT AND PACKARD'S HAND AND MACHINE MADE SHOES AND EDWIN C. BURT & CO'S CELEBRATED FINE SHOES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. I HAVE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THESE GOODS IN THIS MARKET IF YOU CONTEMPLATE PURCHASING A SUIT OF CLOTHING BEFORE OR DURING THE HOLIDAYS, GIVE ME A CALL AND EXAMINE MY GOODS AND PRICES I KEEP ONLY GOOD GOODS AND MY PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW I GUARANTEE HONEST TREATMENT.

W. W. WISHON,

(Successors to SMITH BROS.)

HURRAH FOR SANTA CLAUS

WHERE GOODS ARE CHEAPEST AT HOLIDAY TIMES, IS THE PLACE TO INVEST YOUR SURPLUS DIMES. CHRISTMAS GOODS AND TOYS OF EVERY KIND, AT THE CHICAGO STORE YOU ARE SURE TO FIND.

P. ERICKSON, 16 S. TEJON ST.

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R. R. TAYLOR, DRUGGIST.

All Holiday Goods will be Sold at Cost, as there is not room in which to carry them over

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT CALL AND SEE.

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CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

CITIZENS' DEPARTMENT

Will sell their whole line of Cloaks which is the largest in Colorado Springs, comprising

Plush, Silk and Wool,

At a Great Reduction to Close them out.

Silks - Satins - and - Velvets,

At a Great Reduction.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR

At less than cost to close them out. XMAS CARDS at 20 per cent discount. In fact you can buy of us any article kept in a DRY GOODS HOUSE cheaper than any house in Colorado Springs.

GIDDINGS BROS.

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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE

Autograph Albums in Crimson Plush at very low prices, at

THAYER & HOWBERT'S

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THE LAST DAY

Before Christmas at the old

Pike's Peak Dry Goods Emporium

MY CHRISTMAS GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED LOW AT EASTERN PRICES, BUT AS A GREAT INDUCEMENT I WILL FOR THIS ONE LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS OFFER

ALL OF MY FANCY CHRISTMAS ARTICLES

In Plush and Bronze Goods, Choice China Baskets, and many other Articles

At Only Half Price - - - - Exactly Half Price.

Come Everybody and avail Yourselves of the Extraordinary Opportunities this Immense Reduction Offers for Purchasing Beautiful and Handsome Articles at a merely Nominal Price.

EDWARD FISHER,

OF THE PIKE'S PEAK DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

N. B.—The Reductions named are strictly Bona-Fide, and no Humbug. "Yours of Finem."

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